

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 LONDON 14067 071726Z

47

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 011725

O 071714Z SEP 76 ZFF 4

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5229

S E C R E T LONDON 14067

NODIS

DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SCHAUFEL

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, UK, US

SUBJECT: EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING

1. DUFF ASKED ME THIS MORNING IF WE COULD SEND MESSAGE ON NAMIBIA TO EC-9 PRESIDENCY IN THE HAGUE IN ANTICIPATION OF EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. HE CONTENDS IT WILL BE HELPFUL IN HEADING OFFOROPENSITV OF SOME TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE AS DATE FOR SC DEBATE APPROACHES. IF YOU ARE DISPOSED TO DO THIS I SUGGEST FOLLOWING FOR TRANSMISSION TO EMBASSY THE HAGUE:

2. YOU SHOULD PROVIDE EC-9 PRESIDENCY FOLLOWING US APPRECIATION OF NAMIBIAN SITUATION:

3. MOST RECENT IN SERIES OF US CONSULTATIONS WITH PARTIES CONCERNED WITH NAMIBIAN QUESTION WAS SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH SAG PRIME MINISTER VORSTER IN ZURICH. ON BASIS OUR CONSULTATIONS, WE ARE REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC THAT SAG WILL AGREE TO TRANSFER OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE TO GENEVA, THE PARTICIPATION OF SWAPO IN THOSE MEETINGS AND THE FIXED DATE FOR INDEPENDENCE. IF THIS

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 LONDON 14067 071726Z

TURNS OUT TO BE THE CASE, WE HOPE THAT OTHER SWAPO

DEMANDS CAN BE TREATED AS QUESTIONS TO BE NEGOTIATED IN THE GENEVA MEETINGS.

4. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL RETURN TO AFRICA NEXT WEEK TO PURSUE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA--AS WELL AS RHODESIA--IN CONSULTATION WITH AFRICAN LEADERS AND, IF NECESSARY, PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. IF WE CAN ACHIEVE AGREEMENT RAPIDLY, WE WILL BE ON THE WAY TO AN ALTERNATIVE TO VIOLENCE IN NAMIBIA AND THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR CRITICAL OR PUNITIVE SC RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA LATER THIS MONTH. OUR BELIEF IS THAT THIS PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVE MUST BE THOROUGHLY TESTED AND EXPLORED. WE ARE KEEPING IN MIND LEGITIMATE UN ROLE IN THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION. BUT OUR AIM IS TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS WHICH, HOWEVER, WE HOPE WILL PRESERVE AS MUCH UN PARTICIPATION AS POSSIBLE IN THE PROCESS.

ARMSTRONG

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING, INSTRUCTIONS, INDEPENDENCE, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, FOREIGN RELATION, PROGRESS REPORTS, NEGOTIATIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS, CAT-C
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LONDON14067
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P840104-1785, N760006-0727
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760986/aaaacvvl.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 MAY 2004 by buchant0>; APPROVED <27 AUG 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING
TAGS: PFOR, PDEV, UK, US, WA, RH, SF, EEC, UN, SWAPO, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: STATE SS SECRETARY
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006